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SUBJECT: BRANIFF REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FREQUENCIES GRANTED

REF: A) ASUNCION 2010; B) STATE 122882

1. THE PARAGUAYAN GOVERNMENT ON SATURDAY MAY 31, FORMALLY GRANTED BRANIFF'S REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FREQUENCIES THROUGH ASUNCION.

2. THE GOP APPROVAL FOLLOWED MEETINGS HELD BETWEEN BRANIFF VICE PRESIDENT CHARLES SOUTH AND PARAGUAYAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT. MR. SOUTH ACCOMPANIED BY CAMILO FABREGA, VP FOR CENTRAL AMERICA, ARRIVED ON THURSDAY, MAY 29 AND MET THE SAME AFTERNOON WITH THE AMBASSADOR AND COMMERCIAL ATTACHE TO DISCUSS TACTICS TO BE USED IN RESOLVING THE PROBLEM. THE FOLLOWING MORNING, MAY 30, THE BRANIFF OFFICIALS HAD AN AUDIENCE WITH PRESIDENT STROESSNER. THIS WAS FOLLOWED THE SAME DAY BY A MEETING WITH THE CIVIL AVIATION COUNCIL. AT THE CONCLUSION OF HIS MEETING, IT WAS CLEAR THAT THE REQUEST WOULD BE GRANTED. HOWEVER, THE FORMAL APPROVAL WAS NOT DELIVERED UNTIL THE FOLLOWING

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MORNING, MAY 31.

3. IN A SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION, THE AMBASSADOR WAS TOLD BY A MEMBER OF THE CIVIL AVIATION COUNCIL THAT THEIR FAVORABLE DECISION WAS AMONG OTHERS INFLUENCED BY TWO FACTORS: THE EXISTENCE OF A TREATY AND THE FIRM DEMONSTRATION OF US GOVERNMENT INTEREST IN THE REQUEST BY THE COMMERCIAL ATTACHE'S VISIT TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF AVIATION (REFTEL A).

4. MR. SOUTH AND MR. FABREGA DEPARTED ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 31. IN A CONVERSATION PRIOR TO DEPARTURE, MR. SOUTH EXPRESSED TO THE AMBASSADOR HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE IMPORTANT ASSISTANCE BRANIFF HAD RECEIVED FROM THE EMBASSY IN SUPPORT OF THEIR REQUEST.
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